

# **Environmental Sampling Project Task Force Summary**

## **Task Force Meeting #2**

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Two binders of information were given to each Task Force Member. These binders contained the Lab's Sampling Plan and web site information about radiation.

The meeting was called to order by the facilitators.

A public comment period was conducted for 30 minutes. The public period was extended for an additional 12 minutes.

Members attending for the first time were introduced, including Pam Evans, Chris Whipple, David Miller, Jeff Fiedler and Mike Bandrowski.

Member Bernardi read corrections she felt should be made to the transcript of the first Task Force Meeting. Members will be polled on suggestions for managing appended transcripts in the future.

Member Bright commented on the unbalanced nature of the introductory presentation made by Member McGraw during the First Task Force Meeting. He asked others to be aware that the NTLF produces radioactive waste (See transcript). Other members commented on Mr. Bright's remarks. (See transcript.)

Phil Armstrong, Environmental Specialist, EPA Region 9, Superfund Unit conducted a presentation on the Superfund Listing Process. Due to time constraints he was unable to finish his presentation regarding the process and the current status of NTLF emissions. Task Force members did not have sufficient opportunity to question Mr. Armstrong and requested that he return next meeting.

Bernd Franke, the City of Berkeley's consultant, was introduced. He outlined his assignment to review existing data on radiation releases at Berkeley Lab and to review and comment on the Lab's Sampling Plan.

Member McGraw introduced Dr. Owen Hoffman, the Lab's consultant. He commented briefly on his role as liaison between the Lab and Mr. Franke for technical requests.

The facilitators conducted a discussion among Members regarding the length and structure of the public opinion period. The members will be polled for their opinions prior to the next meeting.

The next meeting was tentatively set for mid-April. Members will be contacted to confirm a date.

Member Carroll Williams initiated a discussion regarding preparation for the following meeting and content requirements. Members determined that:

- 1) Members would read Attachment 1 (Field Sampling Plans) before the next meeting.
- 2) The Lab would provide an Executive Summary and an introduction for each of the attachments in order to explain the reasoning behind the methodology for the Sampling Plan.
- 3) EPA will be asked to return and talk about the current status of the Lab's eligibility for consideration as a site on its National Priorities List.
- 4) Mr. Franke and Mr. Hoffman should be asked to serve as experts for Task Force discussions.
- 5) At this time, meeting content should be focused on the Sampling Plan.